

SENATE BILL 3294
By Wilder

AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 114 in
Hardin County as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway".

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly have seen fit to name certain highways and bridges to posthumously honor those courageous men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives while protecting our democracy and our values abroad; and

WHEREAS, Billy Nance proudly and bravely served his country as a member of the United States Armed Forces, and made the supreme sacrifice of his life while defending the liberty and independence that we enjoy today, and that our progeny will hopefully continue to cherish for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, as an intrepid and valiant member of the United States Armed Forces, Billy Nance inspired the confidence, loyalty and support of his family, friends, neighbors and fellow servicemen; and

WHEREAS, in courageously defending the most inviolate principles of human freedom and democracy, Billy Nance continued the time-honored tradition of Tennessee volunteerism with honor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hardin County, Tennessee, recognize that Billy Nance, while serving his country in World War II, exemplified the dedication and patriotic spirit embraced by the citizens of Hardin County and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hardin County, Tennessee, have expressed their desire to have a portion of Highway 114, which is located in the Savannah area of Hardin County, Tennessee, renamed in honor of Billy Nance; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Hardin County, Tennessee, have requested and received the support of the Commissioners of Hardin County, as a government body politic, by ratification of their wishes through declaration in favor of renaming a portion of Highway 114 in Hardin County in honor of Billy Nance; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has always endeavored to concur in the wishes of local governments, whenever it is feasible to do so; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that a segment of State Route 114 in Hardin County is hereby designated as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway" as a permanent tribute to Mr. Nance's patriotism, heroism and life of purpose.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such segment of State Route 114 as the "Billy Nance Memorial Highway".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.